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Date Issued: February 5, 2007

**FRESH BONELESS BEEF FOR FURTHER PROCESSING, ANNOUNCEMENT
LS-121, INVITATION NO. 021:**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-121, as amended, to sell fresh, boneless beef for further processing into cooked items to processors who have contracts with State Distributing Agencies. Purchases will be made on a delivered basis to destinations indicated herein. The product must arrive at the destinations within the delivery period. Destination quantities are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, change in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

In order to submit offers on this Invitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for fresh, boneless beef will be paid by AMS.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-121, and be received by **1:30 p.m. CENTRAL TIME, Friday, February 9, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight **Friday, February 16, 2007**. Deliveries are to be made in one delivery period: **March 12-14, 2007**.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the internet. Offerors must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is:
<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

State-inspected plants that are operating under the State-Federal Cooperative Agreement, Section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, will not be allowed to bid on this program since this product will be crossing State lines.

THIS SOLICITATION IS OPEN TO SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESSES

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ANNOUNCEMENT : LS121
INVITATION : 021
COMM GROUP : 25 BEEF, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 11 BONELESS BEEF, FRESH COMBO
PACK SIZE : 90 20/2000 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/12/07 - 03/14/07

001	CEDARTOWN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
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002	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				160,000
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/s/Duane Williams (02/05/2007)

Duane Williams
Contracting Officer
Livestock and Seed Program

An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained via the World Wide Web
at: http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef_purchaseinfo.htm
The Commodity Procurement home page: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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